

Friday Bulletin

News from the Alaska State Libraries, Archives & Museums

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Museum Collections Advisory Committee candidate sought

The Alaska State Museums (Alaska State Museum, Juneau, and Sheldon Jackson Museum, Sitka) are seeking a candidate for appointment to the Museum Collections Advisory Committee (MCAC). The MCAC is responsible for approving donations, acquisitions, and deaccessions for the Alaska State Museums. Members serve a three year term without compensation. A minimum of two teleconferences are held annually, in the spring and fall. Candidates should have knowledge and significant experience in at least one of the following areas: Alaska history, fine arts, natural history, archaeology, anthropology, or museology. Interested individuals should send or email a letter of interest and resume by September 22, 2017 to:

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Honoring Alaska Native Cultural Heritage: Continuing Education for Alaska's Community Libraries – IMLS Grant Awarded

Thanks to a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the Alaska Library Association Native Issues Roundtable, the University of Alaska Fairbanks Library, and the Alaska Division of Libraries, Archives, and Museums will be able to continue some of the work started under the Alaska Native Libraries, Archives and Museums (ANLAMs) project.

The new project is titled Honoring Alaska Native Cultural Heritage: Continuing Education for Alaska's Community Libraries. The Alaska Library Network (ALN) will provide continuing education for Alaska public and tribal library staff working with indigenous cultural materials. In the first year, ALN will offer a training institute for 20-30 library professionals from across the state.

In the second year, five to seven libraries will be selected to receive a week of on-site, targeted training for their community library staff and other local organizations involved in heritage preservation, restoration, and dissemination. Each visiting specialist will offer a topical webinar based on their on-site activities to all libraries in Alaska and elsewhere based on their visits. Training partners will include the Alaska Library Association Native Issues Roundtable, the University of Alaska Fairbanks Library, and the Alaska Division of Libraries, Archives, and Museums.

Ethel Montgomery Scholarship now available for Museum Studies

The Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives & Museum have announced the availability of the Ethel Montgomery Scholarship application. Applicants for the \$2,500 scholarship must be enrolled in an Alaskan federally-recognized tribe and pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in museum studies.

The Ethel Montgomery Scholarship Fund was established in the 1990s to assist university-level Alaska Native students majoring in museum studies. Ethel Montgomery was one of the first docents at the Alaska State Museum. She was adopted into the Kaagwaantan Wolf Clan and became a very active member of the Alaska Native Sisterhood. One of her dreams was to help young Alaska Natives become curators and directors of museums that celebrate their cultures. The combination of her love for museums and for the Native people contributed to her establishment of this scholarship.

Applications may be obtained by emailing Jackie Schoppert, Chair, Ethel Montgomery Scholarship Committee, at kaageesaak@aol.com (907-321-5652) or Marjorie Menzi, marjoriemenzi@msn.com (907-723-9156). Applications must be completed and mailed by November 30, 2017.

Alaska Digital Newspaper Program: Alaska's history made easier

James Brooks, state report for the Juneau Empire and member of our program's advisory committee, recently explained how the digitization of selected pre-1923 Alaska newspapers simplifies life for people in Alaska's history:

Alaska's history made easier by Brooks, James. Juneau Empire, 8/27/2017.
<http://juneauempire.com/neighbors/2017-08-27/alaska-s-history-made-easier>

Alaska State Library announces FY 2018 library grants

This week the Alaska State Library announced the following grants to Alaska's libraries:

Library Grants Awarded by Alaska State Library for FY2018			
Grant Name	Library	Description	Award
Public Library Assistance Grants	93 library outlets statewide	Annual operating grants of \$7,000 each to public libraries	\$651,000
800# and ILL Backup	Anchorage Public Library	Support so librarians can call for help with reference questions and interlibrary loans	\$55,129

AK Cooperative Summer Reading Program	Alaska State Library	For summer reading program manuals, posters, reading lists, and stickers that are sent to public libraries statewide	\$10,000
AkLA Conference Support	Alaska Library Association	For national-level speakers and trainers at annual library conference	\$15,000
Alaska Library Catalog Resource Sharing	Alaska Library Network	To support Alaska Library Catalog, now used by 76% of Alaskans	\$18,000
Alaska Library Network	UAA/APU Consortium Library	For operating costs of Alaska Library Network, which manages Alaska Digital Library of e-books and audiobooks	\$109,858
Alaska Mail Services	Juneau Public Library	Pays for books by mail service to Alaskans living in towns without public libraries	\$230,150
Alaska Reads 2018	Alaska Center for the Book	Buying books for statewide Alaska Reads project in 2018	\$7,000
Alaska's Digital Archives	Alaska Library Network	Covers State Library costs for statewide digitization project	\$22,344
Battle of the Books Leadership Program	Alaska Association of School Librarians	For popular Battle of the Books statewide reading contest	\$6,048
Bilingual Storytimes	Anchorage Public Library	Funding for bilingual storytime translators in Anchorage libraries	\$3,220
Children's Garden Renovation	Thorne Bay Public Library	For raised gardening beds	\$2,000
Continuing Education Grants	Alaska State Library	For public librarians to attend conferences	\$40,000
Databases and Services for SLED	Alaska Library Network	For Live Homework Help, BrainPop, AutoMate, Heritage Quest, and other SLED statewide database subscriptions	\$209,430
Fanciful Family Fun	McGrath Community Library	For large variety of family library programs	\$4,000
Gardening at the Library	Ketchikan Public Library	For raised gardening beds	\$2,000
Library Internship Program	Alaska State Library	For interns to work on special projects in public libraries	\$28,386
Library Site Visits	Alaska State Library	For State Library staff to visit local libraries to consult with them on library operations and issues	\$15,000
NASA @ My Library	Juneau Public Library	Pay for books and other materials to support NASA grant	\$6,600
PNLA Leadership Institute	Alaska Library Association	Costs for group of emerging library leaders from Alaska to attend week-long leadership institute in Washington State	\$16,420
Professional Development Scholarships	Alaska Association of School Librarians	For school librarians to attend conferences	\$28,080

Professional Education/AkLA Scholarships	Alaska Library Association	Scholarships to attend graduate library school	\$8,000
Public Library Directors/DirLead	Alaska Library Association	To bring directors of Alaska's twenty largest public libraries together for leadership training and networking	\$29,983
Ready to Read Resource Center & Early Literacy	Anchorage Public Library	For mailing tubs of board books to libraries, day care centers and families statewide	\$109,227
School Librarian One Day Workshops	Alaska Library Network	For trainer to present workshop on 101 Ways to Improve Your School Library in Juneau, Anchorage and Fairbanks	\$3,200
School Library Connection/reViews+ Online Course	Alaska Library Network	For online and on-demand training sessions for school librarians	\$2,136
School Library Consultant Contract	Alaska State Library	For consultant to work with school librarians to improve their library programs and services	\$51,600
Small Library Institute for Management	Alaska Library Network	For week-long basic training for new public library directors	\$28,789
Utah Talking Book Services Contract	Alaska State Library	For audiobooks by mail and audiobook downloads for Alaskans with visual disabilities	\$95,550

APK wins prize for Gordinier Glass

Walter Gordinier's glacial spectrum glass art installed in the Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building has won the Glass Prize for 2017. The Glass Prize is run by Warm Glass UK each year to inspire innovation in kiln formed glass and to encourage Glass Artists throughout the world to share their work and express their passion. <http://www.theglassprize.co.uk/walter-gordinier-p-1908.html>

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Sesame Street eBooks stats, promotional materials and help from ALN

This year Alaska got a statewide subscription to Sesame Street eBooks. If you're looking for promotional materials, statistics or troubleshooting help for this resource, check out the Alaska Library Network's Sesame Street eBooks page at <https://www.aklib.net/sesame-street-ebooks/>.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Off to the movies with TechBoomers and YouTube

If you're a movie buff or know someone who is, they will probably enjoy this article from TechBoomers:

Best 13 YouTube Channels for Movie Lovers

<https://techboomers.com/blog/best-youtube-channels-for-movie-lovers>

This article has brief annotations on YouTube channels related to movies broken down into the following topics:

- Movie trailers
- Movie reviews and discussion
- Legally watching full movies on YouTube

The article concludes with some tips on watching movie videos on YouTube.

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